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Applicants: Juergen Bauer *et al.*  
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For: Alloy for Battery Grids  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed December 13, 2000 in the above-identified application, Applicants enclose a Declaration signed by all of the inventors.

Applicants direct that the surcharge fee of \$130 under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for filing of the Declaration be charged to Deposit Account 17-0055. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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